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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand, this evening—Ole Olson company.

Carril Club Auditorium to-night—Ricardo Ricci's concert.

Y. M. C. A. this evening—The John Thomas Concert Company.

The force at the city collector's office is very busy this week, there being quite a rush of people to pay city taxes.

Yesterday was a city pay-day. The sum of \$6,000 was distributed among the city officials, firemen and policemen.

The regular monthly meeting of the city Hospital Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at the City Hospital. Officers will be elected.

Mrs. Harry W. McLure yesterday afternoon entertained the Charity Whist Club. Nearly all the members were present and they spent a delightful afternoon.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office, a marriage license was issued to F. W. Stees, aged twenty-six years, and Minnie Hultz, aged twenty-four years, both of Allegheny county, Pa.

In another column, the firm of George M. Snook &amp; Co., announces that Messrs. H. Day Hervey, Thomas Carnahan, Jr., Remick Truxell and Louis Rentsch have been admitted as partners.

An advance guard of the Salvation Army is in the city, and before long a movement will likely be on foot to have a branch established in Wheeling. There was a post here, but it fell by the wayside about six years ago.

The committee on court house and jail of the county commissioners met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. The committee on poor house and farm meets this evening at the poor house, near Elm Grove, and to-morrow the board meets in auditing session. The board's regular monthly meeting occurs next Monday.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

Lieutenant Devore, of the United States army, whom the secretary of war sent to Lapland to purchase reindeer for Alaska, cables from Trondjem, Norway, that his ship is storm-bound. He stopped there to take on 400 tons of baled moss, the native food for reindeer, which will be used to feed the animals during their transportation. As soon as the storm abates he will continue his voyage to Alten, where the reindeer will be taken aboard, thence sail direct to New York. Lieutenant Devore is a brother of Mr. J. Harvey Devore, of this city.

T. P. Jacobs, of New Martinsville, is a guest at the Windsor.

L. S. Goff and William A. Parsley, of Spencer, are guests of the Howell.

W. M. Dunlap, of West Alexander, yesterday registered at the Stamm.

Miss Ada Melrose and her manager, Walter S. Moss, are registered at the McLure.

C. F. Hosford, L. A. Breneman, and Mrs. D. Woods, are Sistersville arrivals at the Windsor.

C. Clarence Fleming, manager of Eugene Blair, accompanied by his wife, is staying at the McLure.

Secretary John C. Lynch, of the Wheeling Y. M. C. A., and Mr. F. H. Williams yesterday returned from Baltimore, where they attended the Interstate Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Charles T. Lowndes, son of Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, and secretary of the Cumberland, Md., News Company, who has been spending a few days in the city, returns home to-day.

C. D. Jenkins, with the J. A. Clark Coal and Coke Company, Fairmont, and F. Stubbs, route agent of the United States Express Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, are among the McLure arrivals.

Mrs. J. K. Derby and Mrs. M. P. Chapman, of Jamestown, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mrs. C. E. VanKuren for several weeks, return this morning to Jamestown. During their stay in Wheeling they have made many warm friends, who regret their departure.

## THE CHURCH SOCIETIES

Of Marshall County Protest Against Liquor Licenses.

The following resolutions have been adopted by nearly all the church organizations of Moundsville and surrounding towns, and will be presented to the Marshall county court this morning:

Resolved, That we have learned with sorrow and indignation that a majority of the county court, contrary to the vote of the people of the county, decided to grant license to saloons in Marshall county, on next Tuesday.

Resolved, That we protest against such action and ask the court to reconsider the question, and grant no license to any saloon in Marshall county.

Resolved, That we commend the vote of the dissenting member of the court, Mr. G. Frank Gray, as in accord with the righteous verdict of the people at the ballot box and the best interests of the county.

Resolved, That we call upon the prosecuting attorney, the mayor and all other officers who were elected to enforce the law, to suppress the saloons, club rooms and speak-easies in their jurisdiction.

ONLY one remedy in the world that will at once stop itches of the skin in any part of the body: Dean's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## SIX HUNDRED

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IN THE RITCHIE OIL FIELD

NOTWITHSTANDING THE "BEAR" REPORTS BEING CIRCULATED BY THE STANDARD AND INDEPENDENT OPERATORS INTERESTED IN THE TERRITORY, TANKS HAVE BEEN ERECTED AND CONNECTION MADE WITH THE WHISKEY RUN PIPE LINE.

Reports being sent out from the Whiskey Run district in the Ritchie county oil field, near Ellenboro, are at variance, but it looks as though the stories of the Standard and the independent operators interested in keeping public attention away from the field are far from the truth—in fact it looks like a "bear" movement.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. P. McGregor, the Main street quensware man, received a letter from his mother, who lives at the family home in Ritchie county, not more than a mile from the famous well on the Albrecht farm, in which she states that the well is now making a continuous flow, and has increased its hourly production to twenty-five barrels an hour. The previous report direct from the well, from disinterested persons, was that the production was twenty-two barrels an hour. Tankage has now been erected, and the oil is not running to waste down the run. The Whiskey run pipe line has also been extended to the new gusher.

The Ritchie county field is crowded with speculators who are leasing every farm it is possible to secure. It is learned that a fifty-acre farm was leased on Saturday at a bonus of \$15 per acre. Many farms are being leased, but the owners of others are holding back, expecting the boom to reach even greater proportions.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Those who have already heard Miss Bertha Webb's wonderful violin, will not be slow to take advantage of the opportunity of again hearing an artist who has at one bound leaped to a leading place among the women violinists of America, while those who have not heard her will eagerly welcome the announcement of her coming appearance at the Innes concerts to be given at the Opera House, Thursday, February 3, matinee and night. Unlike most of the violin soloists of the day, Miss Webb is a thoroughly routine musician, capable of taking her seat "at the first stand" in any of the prominent symphony orchestras. She plays with all the vigor, breadth of tone and accuracy of a professional veteran. It is true she has the advantage of playing upon one of the most famous and valuable violins in the world, but when it is remembered that that wonderful tone, surpassing technique and untiring power come from a little bit of a girl five feet tall and weighing hardly more than a hundred pounds avoirdupois, it is not to be wondered at that she has made a hit. Miss Webb will be heard here in Sarasota's great "Gypsy Dance" fantasia, the other assisting artists being Mrs. Rosa Lindé, the prima donna contralto; Mr. Emil Keneke, who is said to be a cornetist of phenomenal powers, and Innes himself, a blast from whose magical trombone, like the proverbial horn, were worth a thousand men.

## EUGENIE BLAIR.

Next Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee, Eugenie Blair and her company will be heard here in the Opera House. Since she has been starring on her own account Eugenie Blair has developed qualities as an actress, and this fact is strikingly exemplified in her impersonation of Mercy Merrick in "The Magdalen." There is not a suspicion of ranting even in the strongest passages, and yet great power and intensity and an unmistakable suggestion of reserve force. Always possessed of much more than ordinary magnetism, Miss Blair seems of late to have greatly advanced in the art of deeply thrilling an audience without even a trace of effort that is apparent upon the surface. Her methods are particularly subtle and artistic, her art being of that intangible, untraceable kind that is most nearly allied to genius. She also particularly happy in her portrayal of wraiths, her rich deep voice and her singularly expressive face (which can be seen at once sorrow-stricken and handsome) doing admirable service.

## OLE OLSON AT THE GRAND.

The most popular Swedish dialect play ever written, "Ole Olson," was produced at the Grand last night to a delighted audience. The comedy is cleverly written, and it was splendidly cost. The specialties by members of the company were exceptionally pleasing. A very exciting feature was the bicycle race, almost as interesting as a contest on the track. Jess McCausland finished his mile on the wheel in 54 seconds. "The Terrible Swede" made the half in 23 seconds, and the mile in 50 flat. Tonight E. H. Cooper, of Bellaire, will enter the race. He is confident of making better time than McCausland.

## MISS MARY GRIER DEAD.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock occurred the death of Miss Mary Grier, of Elm Grove, in the eighty-third year of her age, after an extended illness. Miss Grier lived at the home of her brother, Rev. Laverty Grier, of the Stone church, Elm Grove, and was warmly esteemed by a large number of friends. The funeral occurs to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Stone church, with interment in Stone church cemetery.

## May Solve a Mystery.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 31.—The chief of police here has information which he believes will solve the mystery of the murder of a young girl found in the river at Detroit in 1884. William Duff was on a train going to Detroit at that time, and saw the young woman leave the train with two men. He heard a stifled scream and a few moments later a splash. Later the body of the girl was found in the water. Duff positively identified James Stull, who was convicted for burglary a few weeks ago, as one of the men he saw leave the car with the young woman. The information has been sent to the Detroit police for investigation.

## Queer Cause for Absence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Rev. Martin Gessner, the pastor of St. Patrick's church, at Elizabeth, N. J., who disappeared on Friday, has not yet returned. He is known to be in a convent in Canada, and he undoubtedly left Elizabeth to avoid his receiving a purse containing \$2,500 in gold, in honor of his twenty-fifth anniversary as priest.

A FEW months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by druggists.

## MUSICAL WHEELING.

This evening at the Carroll Club auditorium, an event that is being looked forward to with eagerness has its fulfillment, the Riccardo Ricci concert, the programme for which has already been given in the Intelligencer. Mr. Ricci has several numbers on the attractive programme. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ricci. The Riccis will be assisted by the Philharmonic Club quartette.

There is another musical event of promise on for this evening, the concert at the Y. M. C. A., by the John Thomas Concert Company. This company is made up of John Thomas, the humorist, Annie Webster Thomas, violinist, and Walter A. Pick, pianist. The advance sale has been large, and a packed house—the usual thing at Y. M. C. A. entertainments—is assured.

The rehearsals for the approaching concert by the Orpheus Male Chorus are being held daily, and the friends of this prominent organization are confident the concert will be one of the best of the season. Certainly the management is sparing no expense to make it a success.

## THE PATRONAL FEAST

Was Celebrated Elaborately at Mont de Chantal.

January 29, the patronal feast of the Sisters of the Visitation, was a gala day at Mont de Chantal. This feast is always celebrated with great joy and splendor, but last Saturday's festivities were ushered in, in a spiritual manner with much pomp and ceremony, by a solemn high mass at which Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue, officiated.

The former pastor of Mont de Chantal, Rev. C. Kluser, acted as celebrant. He was assisted by Rev. O. H. Moye, as deacon, and Rev. H. Altmeyer as sub-deacon. The other priests who attended were Rev. J. McBride, of Wheeling; Rev. L. Paquin, of Elm Grove, and Rev. G. Pendergast, the residing chaplain of the Mount. Mr. E. Weber, a seminarist from Baltimore, ably performed his duties as master of ceremonies, while the presence of ten assisting altar boys added greatly to the effective grouping in the sanctuary.

The altar itself was a perfect bower of loveliness and certainly required an artist's hand to arrange so tastefully the delicate potted plants and the ever beautiful cut flowers which were clustered round the burning tapers. Marza's mass was sung by the vocal scholars with Mrs. Klee, a former Mount pupil, as soloist. Never have the tones appeared to harmonize more perfectly and never also have the voices sounded so rich, pure and sweet.

After mass Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue spoke most eloquently of the life and virtues of St. Francis de Sales, the founder of the Visitation order, and after exhorting all to imitate the sweetness, gentleness and nobility of this saint's nature, pronounced his solemn blessing on all present.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Street Cart Men to be Uninformed—A Claim Against the Gas Board.

Yesterday afternoon the city board of public works held a special meeting at which considerable business was transacted. The board decided to inform its employees who are to be detailed for service on the new street cleaning carts which recently arrived. Four of these carts are to be put into service on the streets as soon as the weather will permit. The men will be uninformed in white, just like Major Waring's men in New York, who made such a sensation two years ago. Another cart, with a closed body, will be used for cleaning sewer drops. The employees, detailed for service on the carts, will be sworn in as officers, having power to make arrests of persons throwing paper or refuse on the streets.

The opinion of City Solicitor Newbitt, which is to the effect that the board has exclusive jurisdiction over street work, was read. It was decided to push a claim of \$1,200 against the city gas board, for work on the streets which the gas board's men had done imperfectly paying. This work has extended over a period of three years. It is alleged that the gas and water board employees, in making street repairs after putting down mains or service pipes, slap down the bricks in "any old way," hence the extra work the public works' board has been compelled to do.

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The beautiful snow fell in profusion yesterday, covering the hills with a large white mantle. Unfortunately for sleighing, the weather was mild, while the snow fell, but before it was all melted the mercury was called down, and the weather became very cool. At 2 o'clock this morning it was 11 above zero at the steel bridge, and "Old Probs" says colder weather is in sight.

FROM everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Charles F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by druggists.

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## MONTH OF HIGH WATER.

It Has Been a Record Breaker, Rise Succeeding Rise in a Manner Never Experienced in the Past.

The month just ended has been a record breaker on the river. In a conversation with an Intelligencer reporter yesterday afternoon, Captain Crookard, of the wharfbow, and Captain Asa Booth, the well-known ex-pilot and prosperous oil speculator, united in this opinion. Neither could recall another period of thirty-one days in which so much high water was centered. The month opened with the river near the six foot mark, but on the fifth the double figure column was entered, and most of the time the stage was above fifteen feet, on several occasions being at twenty-five feet and even above that figure. A remarkable feature of so much high water is that it did not inconvenience anybody; rise followed rise, but never of volume sufficient to send the river up near the danger line. The figures for the month are given in the tabulated statement below (this statement will be printed at the end of each month in the Intelligencer):

Jan.	ft.	in.	Jan.	ft.	in.
1	6	2	17	24	10
2	6	7	18	22	3
3	6	7	19	17	5
4	6	7	20	15	9
5	6	7	21	16	9
6	6	5	22	13	0
7	4	4	23	21	3
8	14	10	24	20	8
9	13	0	25	23	9
10	13	8	26	23	5
11	15	11	27	21	9
12	19	19	28	19	0
13	20	11	29	15	6
14	24	9	30	12	9
15	25	4	31	11	0
16	23	4			

R—Rising. F—Falling.

## THE RIVER.

## YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 9 p. m.  
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Clarksburg, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

## BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati, KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.  
Pittsburgh, QUEEN CITY, 7 a. m.  
Parkersburg, ARGAND, 11 a. m.  
Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.  
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Clarksburg, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.  
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Charleston, KANAWHA, 5:30 a. m.  
Pittsburgh, BEN HUR, 8 a. m.  
Clarksburg, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.  
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Pittsburgh, URANIA, 8:30 a. m.  
Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

## Along the Landing.

The Keystone State is this morning's Cincinnati packet.

The Queen City passes up this morning for Pittsburgh with a good trip.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 11 feet and falling. Weather, cold and snowing; a fall of about three inches.

## River Telegrams.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 10 inches and stationary. Colder and snowing.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 3 inches and falling.

STUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Down: B. D. Wood, Ben Hur, Keystone State. Up: Mariner.

WARREN—River 2 feet 9 inches. Snowing and cold.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 2 inches and falling.

PITTSBURGH—River 8.2 feet and falling at the dam. Snowing, windy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling. Snowing; 2 inches of snow. Germania due down Tuesday; James G. Blaine and Nellie Hudson up.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 16 feet and falling. Weather, snow and high wind since daylight; mercury 25. Passed up: Queen City, Valley Belle. Due down: Ben Hur. The Little Kanawha is falling. The locals are all on time.

PT. PLEASANT—River 22 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy.

CINCINNATI—River 41 feet 2 inches and falling. Snow.

CAIRO—River 44 feet 3 inches and stationary. Clear and cool.

MEMPHIS—River 35 feet 2 inches and rising. Clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 21 feet in canal; 18 feet 10 inches on falls; 46 feet 5 inches below locks. Clear and cold.

EVANSVILLE—River 41 feet 9 inches and falling. Fair and cool.

## DIED.

GRIER—On Monday, January 31, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the residence of her brother, Rev. Laverty Grier, at Elm Grove, MISS MARY GRIER, in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral services will be held in the Stone church at Elm Grove, on Wednesday morning, February 2, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment in Stone Church cemetery.

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